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LANDEL MCGEE AND GROARK THE TALKING DRAGON Free Summer Fun for Families at the Library

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The Santa Barbara Public Library System presents **free** performances by Randel McGee and his talking dragon friend, Groark the Dragon. As a seasoned entertainer, Randel McGee's witty storytelling, original songs, and thoughtful insights produce an engaging, inspirational and educational show. Children and families will be delighted by the friendship of this loveable yet mischievous comic pair. This event is best for children ages 4 and up.

The Santa Barbara Public Library System invites families and children to a special performance by Randel McGee and Groark the Dragon on the following dates:

- Tuesday, June 25 at Goleta Library, 10:30 a.m. (500 N. Fairview Ave., Goleta)
- Tuesday, June 25 at Eastside Library, 3:30 p.m. (1102 E. Montecito St., Santa Barbara)
- Wednesday, June 26 at Central Library, 10:30 a.m. (40 E. Anapamu St., Santa Barbara)
- Wednesday, June 26 at Solvang Library, 6:00 p.m. (1745 Mission Dr., Solvang)
- Thursday, June 27 at Carpinteria Library, 10:30 a.m. (5141 Carpinteria Ave., Carpinteria)
- Thursday, June 27 at Montecito Library, 4:00 p.m. (1469 E. Valley Rd., Montecito)

These performances are part of the annual **free** *Summer Reading Program* for children and teens at the Santa Barbara Public Library System libraries. Students are encouraged to visit the library, read books, and earn prizes.

This program is supported by the Friends of the Libraries, non-profit volunteer organizations that financially support library programs and services. For more information, contact the Santa Barbara Central Library's Youth Services Desk at 805-564-5603, or your local branch. Visit the library system's website SBPLibrary.org to find out about this and other programs at the Santa Barbara Public Libraries. All library programs are **FREE** and open to the public.

Randel McGee and Groark the Dragon: <http://www.mcgee productions.com>

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